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ACYLPHOSPHINES, ACYL OXIDES AND
ACYL SULFIDES

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449.

Copies of each of these references were supplied, along with a copy of the International Search Report when this application entered the U.S. national phase. Enclosed herewith are additional references.

Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention copending application No.
09/776,657.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application
and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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Encl. References
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